

THE TRUE PHILOSOPHY OF POLITICAL MOVEMENTS
IN THIS CITY.

It was a shrewd and far-seeing idea of the President to effect, if possible, a combination of the hostile elements of the city in this respect. To put in the hands of a public utility organization, for the promise of local endorsements and support. In a great party such as that of the democracy in this city there must necessarily be numerous malcontents more eager to satisfy a feeling of personal revenge for disappointed ambition than anxious to perform its duties, and the field in this respect seemed ripe for a republican harvest. Tammany Hall last winter gave venting to the rage of the younger

by old democrats, who have not taken a prominent interest in politics before in a dozen years, and was presided over by that old war horse of past democratic administrations, Mr. John W. Foster, who held the position of leader with old-fashioned spirit and energy. His speech was a powerful rally to the democracy, and was received with an enthusiasm which showed that the spirit of the people was ripe for the times. Every nomination was carried by a landslide, and nearly 3,000,000 men without dissenting voice. This was because the nominations were made in obedience to the demands of the people. Mr. A. Oakley Hall, Mr. T. Brennan and Charles E. Low are strong names with the democ-

German candidate and formerly a representative of the district; John Whalen, a young resident of the ward; Peter Masterson, a member of the great Massachusetts family, and a host of others. There seems to be no way out of this difficulty except by taking up a new man. In this connection Edwin Connolly—no relation to the Big Judge—of the Sixty-ninth regiment, a man of character, substance and ability, and a host of others, have declined to accept; the nomination he would be supported by every interest in the district. There seems, however, no prospect that Mr. Connolly will accept.

In the Seventeenth district,—This is a great demo-

closed to your association for benevolent purposes, with best wishes for your good work and yourself. YOURS, &c.,
A. OAKLEY HALL.

Hon. A. OAKLEY HALL:-
DEAR SIR:-The trustees of the St. Patrick's Alliance Association of the city of New York gratefully acknowledge your munificent donation of \$800, which will be the home of many a widow and orphan. You had already endeared yourself to the members of our association by presiding at our annual meeting, and by your eloquent address on Daniel O'Connell, a name dear to every true Irishman, and a further and substantial token of your sympathy with our countrymen is sincerely appreciated by the members of the St. Patrick's Alliance Association, who are ever desirous of all possible happiness and success. Very faithfully yours,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR.

A Suggestion to Preachers.
NEW YORK, OCT. 18, 1870.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I take great pleasure in reading in your unequalled paper every Monday morning the reports of the sermons delivered the previous day. Although you are, as a matter of course, compelled to print a great deal of trash, yet some of the discourses are, in reality, very meritorious productions, and well calculated to make better men and women of those

The races closed to-day. The first race, purse \$300, for horses that never beat 2:40, four trotted. The race was won by Lady Hughes, of Newton, in three straight heats. Time—2:39½, 2:38, 2:38. Lady Solpach, of Hudson, was second, and Rosa Lee, of New York, third. There were ten entries. The second race, a sweepstakes, purse \$2,500, for all horses, there were five entries. Three horses trotted, and the race was won by American Girl, of New York, in three straight heats; Lucy, of Philadelphia, second, and Hotspur, of Philadelphia, third. Time—2:28, 2:30½, 2:31½.